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SUBJECT: KIEV CONSULATE GENERAL

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1. DEPARTMENT IS ANXIOUS TO SETTLE THE REMAINING POINTS ON KIEV PROPERTY QUESTIONS SO THAT PLANNING FOR ADVANCE PARTIES CAN GET UNDERWAY. EMBASSY SHOULD RAISE ACCESS QUESTION WITH MFA, REFERRING TO PARA 8 OF 72 AGREEMENT ON CHANCERIES CONSTRUCTION AND REFERRING AS APPROPRIATE TO LENINGRAD PRECEDENT. EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT WE CONSIDER UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO BE ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT, LIMITED ONLY BY NORMAL SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS WHICH, OF COURSE, WE WOULD BEAR IN MIND. AS FALLBACK, WE WOULD AGREE TO NOTIFYING KIEV AUTHORITIES WHEN WE INTEND TO VISIT THE BUILDING AFTER WORKING HOURS DURING CONSTRUCTION PERIOD AS IN LENINGRAD.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO RAISE PROBLEM OF BOUNDARIES AND IN-

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FORM MFA OF PORTER'S ANTICIPATED VISIT TO KIEV BEGINNING

JULY 12. PORTER AND ANOTHER EMBOFF WILL WANT TO DISCUSS BOUNDARY QUESTION AS FIRST PRIORITY AND WE WOULD EXPECT TO HAVE ANY ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS FROM SOVIET SIDE FOR EMBOFFS TO CONSIDER UPON ARRIVAL.

3. COMPLETION OF STRELETSKAYA PLANS HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO CHALLENGES IN ELECTRICAL AND FLOOR-LOADING REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET PLANS TO MOSCOW IN TIME FOR PORTER TO TAKE THEM TO KIEV.

4. CONTRACT FOR DESIGN OF GORKY APARTMENTS IS BEING NEGOTIATED AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE PLANS COMPLETED BY THE END OF JULY. KISSINGER

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